

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, May 18, 1879, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL 13 Sears Building, Boston.
May 18th, 1879. My sweet wife:

East wind — rain — and discomfort are about equally blended here — so I am glad that you and Elsie are still in Washington. I am full of a new idea and intend following your advice by putting it on paper in the form of a letter to you. But I can't do it here for I haven't time and cannot write in the presence of others. I therefore send you this note which will leave by the evening mail and a rough copy of a few thoughts that I put upon paper last night for your especial edification — which will doubtless prepare your mind for a volume upon the subject of my New Theory of ?

Your loving husband, Alec. Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, 1509 R. I. Ave., Washington, D.
C. P. S. I enclose a copy of a letter to Prof. Baird.